EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 77-5

Designating the Department of Economic Security as the State Agency responsible for preparing official population estimates and projections for Arizona.

WHEREAS, Arizona is concerned with the preparation of one set of official population estimates and projections on an annual basis for all purposes other than the distribution of state funds and reapportionment of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security was designated by the Governor's Office in 1967 to represent the State of Arizona in a Federal-State Cooperative Program of Population Estimating with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Population Projections of the State Planning and Coordinating Committee, formed at my request, has selected the Arizona Department of Ecnomic Security as the lead agency to produce population projections to be used by state agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raul H. Castro, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the Arizona Department of Economic Security as the official population estimating and projecting agency for Arizona, with the following responsibilities:

1. The Department of Economic Security shall carry out the State's function of preparing official population estimates under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimating in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2. The Department of Economic Security shall prepare annual population estimates for the State and its counties and municipalities.

3(A). The Department of Economic Security shall annually prepare population projections for the State and its counties, cities, towns and unincorporated areas which have current populations of 1,000 or more, covering a fifty-year period with single year projections for the current and immediately succeeding ten years and for each decennial and mid-decade census year thereafter.

3(B). The Regional Councils of Governments may provide population projections for each decennial and mid-decade year, up to twenty-five succeeding years, to the Department of Economic Security for all cities, towns and unincorporated areas within the designated regional planning district. The population projections provided by the Councils of Governments must be consistent with the Department of Economic Security's countywide projection figures. These figures will be utilized by the Department of Economic Security in preparing the official population projections for cities, towns and unincorporated areas in Arizona.

3(C). The Department of Economic Security will arrange for interagency contractual agreements for those agencies requiring special population projections not provided under subsection "A".

4. The population projections made annually by the Arizona Department of Economic Security shall be subject to review and approval by a Technical Advisory Committee comprised of, but not limited to, representatives from the following agencies and institutions:

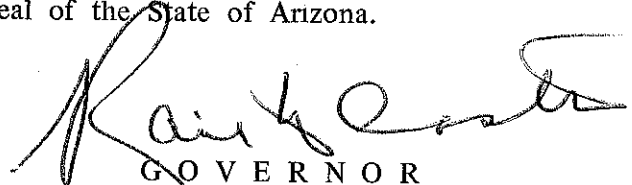Department of Economic Security
Department of Education
Department of Health Services
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
Arizona Water Commission
Office of Economic Planning and Development
Arizona State Justice Planning Agency
Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona
Regional Councils of Governments
Arizona Association of Counties
League of Arizona Cities and Towns
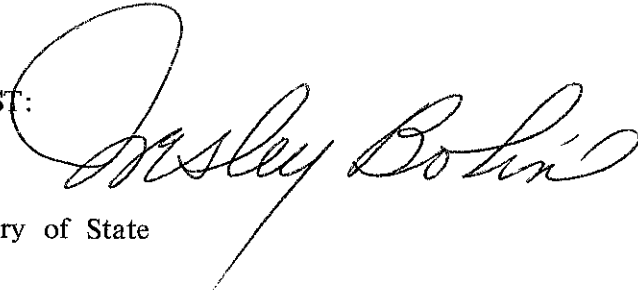Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
The Navajo Tribe

5. Upon review and approval by the Technical Advisory Committee, population projections made by the Arizona Department of Economic Security shall become the official State population projections and shall be used by all State agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of August in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Second.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State